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1. THE CODEL RIBICOFF VISITS ARE NOW CONCLUDED. SENATOR AND MRS. RIBICOFF AND BRIAN CONBOY RETURNED TO WASHINGTON ON TWA 891, THURSDAY, AUGUST 19, AND PAUL HOFF DEPARTED FOR NEW YORK FRIDAY AUGUST 20 ON TWA 845.

2. LISTING OF INTERVIEWS CONDUCTED BY CODEL WITH INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS IN FOOD AND AGRICULTURE FIELD, BY BRIAN CONBOY IN HIS PRELIMINARY VISIT ON AUGUST 3-4, AND BY SENATOR RIBICOFF AND MESSRS. PAUL HOFF AND CONBOY AUGUST 16-19:

A. CONBOY IN HIS PRELIMINARY VISIT TALKED WITH: FAO DEPUTY DIRECTOR-GENERAL ROY JACKSON (U.S.) AT PRIVATE LUNCH, WORLD FOOD PROGRAM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AD INTERIM THOMAS C.M. ROBINSON (U.S.), WFP DIRECTOR FOR EVALUATION AND ASSISTANT TO EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR PLANNING ANTHONY DAWSON (U.K.), FAO DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL DIVISION FRED THOMASSON (U.), WHO LEFT THAT OFFICE IMMEDIATELY THEREAFTER, FAO PROGRAM MANAGEMENT DEVELOPMENT OFFICER B. CORBISHLEY (U.K.), FAO ASSISTANT DIRECTOR-GENERAL FOR DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT JUAN FELIPE YRIART (URUGUAY), AND DIRECTOR OF INVESTMENT CENTER JAN HUYSER
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(NETHERLANDS).

B. IN AUGUST 16-19 VISIT, SENATOR RIBICOFF HELD FORMAL MEETINGS OF ABOUT ONE-HOUR DURATION TUESDAY MORNING AUGUST 17 WITH OFFICIAL OF FAO, WORLD FOOD COUNCIL, AND WORLD FOOD PROGRAM, AND MESSRS. HOFF AND CONBOY THEN FOLLOWED UP WITH MORE DETAILED INDIVIDUAL TALKS. FOR FAO, SENATOR RIBICOFF MET WITH DEPUTY DIRECTOR-GENERAL ROY JACKSON (U.S.), ASSISTANT DIRECTOR-GENERAL FOR DEVELOPMENT JUAN FEPIPE YRIART (URUGUAY), ASSISTANT DIRECTOR-GENERAL FOR ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE AND DIRECTOR OF OFFICE OF PROGRAM AND BUDGET EDWARD WEST (U.K.), DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL J.A. DAVIES (SIERRA LEONE), CHIEF OF ESTABLISHMENTS AND ENTITLEMENTS SERVICE R.J. ERICKSON (U.S.), AND REPORTS OFFICER ARTHUR SAGER (CANADIAN), MESSRS HOFF AND CONBOY LATER TALKED WITH WEST AND YRIART AGAIN, AND WITH DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURAL OPERATIONS DIVISION E.H. HARTMANS (U.S.), ACTING CHIEF OF EVALUATION SERVICE B. HUSCH (U.S.), SENIOR OFFICER OF FOOD INFORMATION GROUP ANELIESE BINDER (GERMAN), ACTING DIRECTOR OF FAO HUMAN RESOURCES, INSTITUTIONS AND AGRARIAN REFORM DIVISION K.A. P. STEVENSON (INDIAN), PERSONNEL RECRUITMENT OFFICER KEITH RICHMOND, AND CHIEF OF FAO/ GOVERNMENT COOPERATIVE PROGRAMS A.E.G. MARKHAM (U.K.). FOR WORLD FOOD COUNCIL, SENATOR RIBICOFF MET WITH ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR HARRY WALTERS (U.S.), AND MESSRS. HOFF AND CONBOY LATER HAD BUSINESS LUNCH WITH HIM. FOR WORLD FOOD PROGRAM, SENATOR RIBICOFF MET WITH DIRECTOR OF RESOURCES MANAGEMENT DIVISION F.M. USTUN (TURKISH), DIRECTOR OF EXTERNAL RELATIONS AND GENERAL SERVICES DIVISION J.S. ANNAN (GHANA), ACTING DIRECTOR OF PROJECT MANAGEMENT DIVISION M. KRISHAN (INDIAN), DIRECTOR OF EVALUATION AND ASSISTANT TO EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR PLANNING ANTHONY DAWSON (U.K.), AND SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR WILLIAM FRALEIGH (U.S.). MESSRS. HOFF AND CONBOY LATER MET INDIVIDUALLY WITH MESSRS. ANNAN, KRISHAN, AND DAWSON. MESSRS. HOFF AND CONBOY INTERVIEWED THE FOLLOWING AMERICAN EMBASSY OFFICERS INVOLVED IN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION AFFAIRS: U.S. REPRESENTATIVE UNCLASSIFIED

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TO FAO CHRISTOPHER A. NORRED, JR., DEVELOPMENT OFFICER (AID) VICTOR H. SKILES, LEWIS DON JUNIOR OF THE POLITICAL SECTION, WHO IS THE EMBASSY'S MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS OFFICER, AND BRIAN R. FURNESS OF THE ECONOMIC SECTION.

3. APART FROM INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION MATTERS, SENATOR RIBICOFF WAS GIVEN A BRIEFING ON THE ITALIAN SITUATION AUGUST 16 BY THE AMBASSADOR AND SELECTED OFFICERS

OF THE EMBASSY, AND WAS BRIEFED AGAIN ON THE ITALIAN
COMMUNIST PARTY ON AUGUST 18. HE MET WITH INTERIOR
MINISTER FRANCESCO COSSIGA ON AUGUST 16, WITH THE AMBASSADOR,
AND DINED WITH THE AMBASSADOR AUGUST 16 BEFORE THE AMBASSADOR'S
DEPARTURE AUGUST 18. AS ARRANGED BETWEEN SENATOR RIBICOFF AND THE
AMBASSADOR, BRIEFING MATERIALS AND A MEMORANDUM OF THE MEETING
WITH MINISTER COSSIGA ARE BEING POUCHED TO SENATOR RIBICOFF.

4. DOCUMENTS COLLATED AND SELECTED BY MESSRS. HOFF
AND CONBOY HAVE BEEN POUCHED TO MR. HOFF IN IPOUCH NUMBER
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